



Sound Wallets

Your child will regularly be given a set of sounds in their 'Sound Wallets'. These will build up over the weeks for you to play games with.

What do you do with them?

- **You say the sound (phoneme e.g. ssss). Can your child find the letter to match?**
- **You point to the letter. Can your child make the sound to match?**
- **Practise writing the shape of the letter by tracing it, drawing it etc.**
- **Name the letter with its alphabet name.**
- **You point to the letter. Can your child say the alphabet name?**
- **Blend the phonemes together to make simple words e.g. c a t → cat**
- **Say a simple word. Can your child hear and find the sounds to spell and make it? E.g. cat → c a t**

Word Wallets

Each week your child will bring home a set of high frequency words to read as homework. Some of the words can be sounded out but most cannot. Children need to be able to recognise all these words by sight as they appear in reading books very often. Please make sure you read these words on a regular basis so your child gets to know them really well.

What do you do with them?

- **You say a word. Can your child find it?**
- **You point to the word. Can your child read it?**
- **Can you find the words from your word wallet in your books?**
- **Hide words around the house and go on a hunt to find them.**
- **Put 3 or 4 words together to make a sentence e.g. Mum and Dad.**

Let us know if you have any queries and we will be happy to help. Have fun!